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SUBJECT: IMPACT OF AID CUT-OFF ON TURKEY AND US TURKISH
RELATIONSHIP

DELIVER AT OPENING OF BUSINESS

1. NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER/EUROPE IS COORDINATING
INTERAGENCY ASSESSMENT OF VARIOUS IMPLICATIONS
OF THE FEBRUARY 5 AID CUTOFF. TOPICS TO BE ADDRESSED
INCLUDE:

A. IMPACT OF THE CUT-OFF ON TURKISH MILITARY CAPABILITIES
OVER THE NEAR AND LONGER TERM; ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF
MILITARY SUPPLY.

B. IMPACT OF THE AID CUT-OFF ON TURKEY'S GENERAL POLITICAL
ORIENTATION; LIKELY ROLE OF THE MILITARY; IMPLICATIONS FOR
THE U.S.; IMPACT ON CABINET FORMATION.

C. SHORT-TERM POLITICAL/MILITARY EFFECTS ON: (1) BILATERAL
COOPERATION WITH U.S., ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO U.S.
PRESENCE IN TURKEY AND POSSIBLE LOSS OF FACILITIES;
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(2) TURKISH PARTICIPATION IN NATO; (3) CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS.

D. THE SOVIET ROLE: HOW MIGHT THE SOVIETS ATTEMPT TO

EXPLOIT SITUATION?

2. THE ABOVE OUTLINE IS ILLUSTRATIVE OF TOPICS STUDY WILL ADDRESS. WILL APPRECIATE YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR MODIFICATION.

3. DEPARTMENT EAGER TO HAVE EMBASSY VIEWS AND ANALYSIS ON TOPICS BEING ADDRESSED, PARTICULARLY ON ITEMS B AND C IN PARA. 1. DIA IS ADDRESSING ITEM A, CIA IS ALREADY AT WORK ON BOTH POLITICAL AND MILITARY ASSESSMENTS. TO BE INCLUDED IN DEPARTMENT'S CONTRIBUTION, EMBASSY INPUT WOULD HAVE TO REACH DEPARTMENT BY OOB MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10. KISSINGER

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